

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. (currently amended) An actuating device comprising:
a solenoid valve configured to control flow of a pressure medium; and
a camshaft adjuster having a rotary slide valve;
wherein the rotary slide valve

- (i) is configured to be fixedly connected to a motor vehicle engine camshaft,
- (ii) has at least one piston to be acted on by the pressure medium at both piston ends, and
- (iii) is adapted to secure the motor vehicle engine camshaft in a start position by rotating by positive control the motor vehicle engine camshaft into said start position;

at least one auxiliary storage storing an auxiliary pressure medium volume;
wherein the positive control is provided by additionally supplying the auxiliary pressure medium volume to the at least one piston for adjusting the at least one piston so as to cause the motor vehicle engine camshaft to move into said start position.

- 2. (canceled)
- 3. (canceled)
- 4. (currently amended) The actuating device according to claim 1 [3], wherein the at least one auxiliary storage is open to the atmosphere.
- 5. (currently amended) The actuating device according to claim 1 [3], comprising a pressure medium tank, wherein the at least one auxiliary storage has at least one overflow line connected to the pressure medium tank.
- 6. (currently amended) The actuating device according to claim 1 [3], wherein the at least one auxiliary storage is a pressure storage.
- 7. (currently amended) The actuating device according to claim 1 [3], further comprising at least one pump arranged downstream of the at least one auxiliary storage.
- 8. (original) The actuating device according to claim 7, wherein the pump is an electromagnetic pump.
- 9. (original) The actuating device according to claim 7, wherein the pump

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comprises a piston configured to supply the auxiliary pressure medium volume to the pressure medium acting on the at least one piston.

10. (currently amended) The actuating device according to claim 9, further comprising a supply line configured to supply the auxiliary pressure medium volume to the pressure medium, wherein the piston of the pump has an initial position and in the initial position closes off [of] the supply line.

11. (currently amended) The actuating device according to claim 1 [3], wherein the camshaft adjuster is configured to return the pressure medium into the auxiliary storage after the engine has been started and the solenoid valve has been switched.